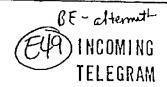
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1. OFFICIAL CRINESE REACTION TO U.S. HOVES TO SUSPEND HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS AND TO SEEK TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LENDING TO CHINA HAS BEEN RELATIVELY MUTED, SO FAR. VIRTUALLY ALL DIRECT CONNENT ON THE U.S. HOVES HAS BEEN LIMITED TO REPEATING THE FOREIGN HINISTRY PRESS SPOKESPERSON'S STATEMENTS JUNE 22 THAT CHIMA OPPOSES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S INTERFERENCE IN CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND VILL NOT YIELD TO DUTSIDE PRESSURE REFTEL).

2. THE JUNE 23 PEOPLE'S DAILY FEATURED TWO ARTICLES ON THE U.S. MOVES-THE FIRST A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT DETAILED THE U.S. HOYES, AND NOTED EARLIER U.S. STEPS TO SUSPEND MILITARY SALES: THE SECOND A REPORT ON THE HEA PRESS BRIEFING. . SIMILAR TREATMENT HAS BEEN ACCORDED IN OTHER MAJOR GAILIES. CHINESE TY AND RADIO BAVE ALSO, UP TO HOW LIMITED THEIR STATEMENTS TO THE FORMULATION GIVEN BY THE HEA SPOKESPERSON. . THE CHINESE DO SEEN TO BE SINGLING OUT U.S. HOVES --THEY MAVE NOT GIVEN AS MUCH COVERAGE TO SIMILAR EUROPERH HOVES TODAY WHICH WERE, HOWEVER, DORE IN LOVER PROFILE. THE CHINESE DID IN THEIR EARLY MORNING BROADCAST TODAY JUXTAPOSE THE U.S. MEASURES WITH A FAVORABLE STATEMENT MADE ON STABILITY IN CHINA BY A MALAYSIAN FOREIGN HINISTRY OFFICIAL,

J. AVARE OF BILATERAL TENSIONS, BUT UNCLEAR OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF USG HEASURES, A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE DIOFERTI RELATED COMPANY CALLED THE EMBASSY JUNE 22 TO ASK WRETHER THERE WERE ANY U.S. SANCTIONS WHICH YOULD INTERFERE WITH A CONTEMPLATED BUSINESS DEAL WITH A U.S. COMPANY, THIS WAS OUR ONLY SUCH QUERY.

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